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The late Dr. John Fenton, former of Hongkong University, whose death is widely regretted by a large circle of friends. (Photo: Kobza).

## LISBON REVOLT CRISIS.

## NORTHERN AREA ISOLATED.

## 350 CASUALTIES IN CAPITAL.

Madrid, Aug. 27. General Carmona, the Dictator of Portugal, is still facing a critical situation, though telephone news from Lisbon states that the further outbreaks last night was quickly suppressed and that quiet has now been restored in the capital.

As a result of the further fighting, the death-roll has mounted to fifty, while over three hundred people are wounded and in hospital.

The northern districts have been isolated and a strict censorship has been into operation. It is believed that skirmishes are occurring with the rebels, who are fleeing northward.

It is, however, thought that General Carmona has the situation in hand and that the new revolution has been quelled. It is the twenty-third to occur in Portugal since the little country exiled King Manuel some 21 years ago.

The grievance today is that General Carmona continues his dictatorship on the most absolute scale, after repeated promises to restore to the country some semblance of Parliamentary constitutionalism.

Feeling is strongest in Oporto and the country districts, though there is a strongly anti-Carmona section in the capital.

The situation in the northern districts is believed to be serious for the Government, though strong measures are to be taken to quell the uprising.—Reuters and N.E.A.

## SURVIVORS OF KWONGSANG.

## TWO ARRIVE IN SHANGHAI.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Shanghai, Aug. 28. Two Chinese survivors of the Kwongsang disaster disembarked from the s.s. Wan Hsiang yesterday.

They remembered little of their experiences. They were washed overboard when the gale was at its height, soon after orders had been given to all to don life-jackets. They cannot remember the details of their rescue.

## AMY LEAVES FOR HOME.

## HOPS OFF FOR SEOUL FROM OSAKA.

Osaka, Aug. 28. Miss Amy Johnson, whose departure has been delayed by bad weather, hopped off for Seoul at 5.21 this morning.

She is bound for England after her Japan visit.—Reuters.

## Zeppelin's Discovery in Arctic.

## What Camera's Eye Saw.

## Clue to Fate of Amundsen.

## PLANE IN SNOW.

Berlin, Aug. 26. Hope was extended here to-day that the veil of mystery which for several years has cloaked the fate of the late Captain Roald Amundsen, the Norwegian Arctic and Antarctic explorer, will be lifted.

The mystery of Amundsen's fate may be solved as a result of last month's flight of the Graf Zeppelin over the Arctic regions.

Professor Paul Molchanoff, the Russian meteorologist, who was aboard the Graf Zeppelin when the spectacular flight into the Arctic was made, to-day developed photographic plates which he had exposed, while the Graf Zeppelin was flying over the southern reaches of Nova Zembla.

Aeroplane Shown in Photo.

The photographs reveal that in the snow on the ground directly beneath the Graf Zeppelin there was an aeroplane which the human eye, subject to snow blindness, was not able to detect.

Professor Molchanoff believes that the aeroplane shown in his precious photograph may be the one in which Amundsen set off from Tromsø in search of General Umberto Nobile and the Italian polar dirigible, the Italia.

Investigation Planned.

It is possible that the plane is that of other lost aviators or it may have belonged to Soviet reconnoisseurs. But the theory that the aeroplane may be the clue to the fate of Amundsen will be thoroughly investigated.

Since in 1927, Amundsen hopped off with a companion from Tromsø in search of General Nobile, who was later rescued, there has been no indication of his fate.

Nobile Now Searching.

General Nobile, now stripped of his honours by the Italian Government, has been spending the summer cruising in the Arctic aboard the Soviet ice-breaker Malygin in search of traces of Amundsen.

When Amundsen went in search of General Nobile they were enemies. They had disagreed over the credit for the flight over the top of the world in the polar dirigible, the Norge.

## GRUESOME FIND ON HILLSIDE.

## SKELETON OF A SUICIDE.

A grim secret was given up by the hillsides when chance brought a party of youthful hikers there yesterday.

In a copse at a bend marking the turnpike to Mount Davis Road from Victoria Road, a troop of boys from the St. Lewis Industrial School of Saiping, came upon the mouldering skeleton of a human being.

Overhend, suspended from the fork of a tree, what appears to have been a belt or girdle, was swinging in the breeze, pointing to a suicide and a death in tragic circumstances.

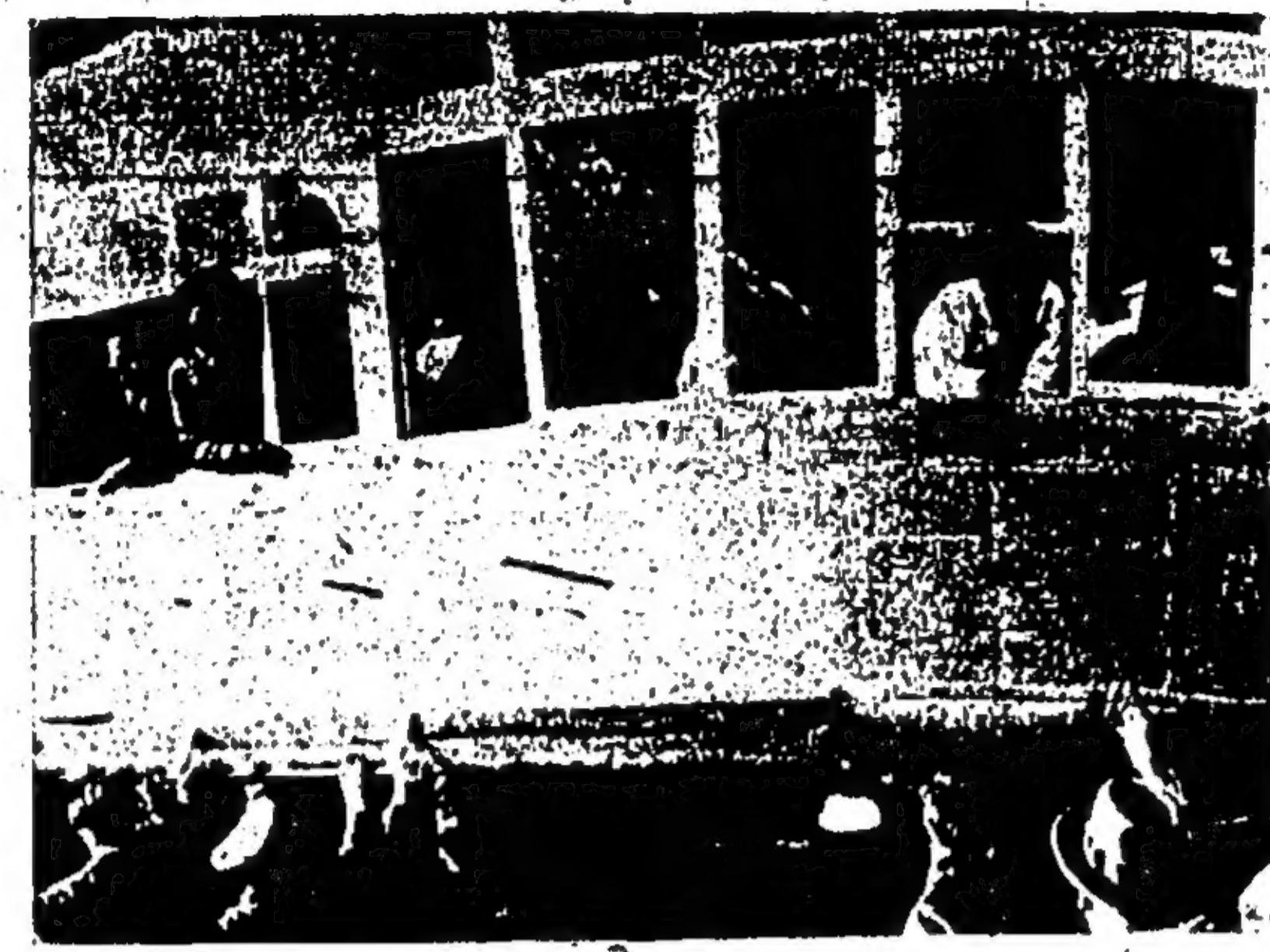
Medical experts, who have examined the skeleton are unable to decide on the sex, although they believe nationality may be determined by a pair of Chinese shoes which the skeleton was still wearing despite the fact that the tragedy must have been some months back.

## LABOUR PARTY'S REMARKABLE MANIFESTO.

## Fierce Attack on Banking Interests.

## APPEAL TO MASSES FOR SUPPORT.

## "CONSTRUCTIVE EFFORT FOR A NEW SOCIAL ORDER."



Picture shows the Graf Zeppelin being greeted on her return from her Arctic cruise. Dr. Eckener is leaning out of window on right. A photograph taken during the trip has revealed an aeroplane in snow—unobservable to the naked eye—which is believed to offer a clue to the fate of Captain Roald Amundsen.

## LEAGUE'S INVASION OF CHINA.

## Co-operation With Government.

## NOTED VISITORS.

Geneva, Aug. 27. In pursuance of the plan of co-operation between the Chinese Government and the League of Nations for the development of the country's health and educational organisations, among other things, Dr. Rajchman, the Director of the Health Section of the League, accompanied by Mr. Walters, the personal assistant of the Secretary-General, Sir Eric Drummond, is now on his way to China.

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They are Dr. C. H. Becker, the former Prussian Minister of Education, Professor Paul Langevin, of the Collège de France, who is an eminent physicist, Professor R. H. Tawney, Reader in Economic History of London University, a member of the Executive of the Workers' Education Association, and of the Fabian Society, and Dr. M. Falski, a professor of Warsaw University.—Reuters.

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## Footpads Meet their Match.

## GRIM FIGHT NEAR DOGS' HOME.

High courage was displayed last night by Mr. Ling Kwan-sau, manager of the Industrial and Commercial Oil Refinery, of 14, Queen's Road Central, when he fought four armed footpads and emerged triumphant.

With Mr. Tang Pak-wai, treasurer of the firm, he was attacked at about 6 o'clock last evening, soon after alighting from a bus at the junction of Nathan Road and Waterloo Road, by two men, one of whom was armed with dagger. Single-handed, Mr. Ling tackled his assailants, and so full of fight was he, that when two other roughs joined in the fray, he still refused to give ground and eventually put the whole four to flight. Two of them were armed with daggers.

Mr. Ling did not emerge from the conflict without injury. He received, in all, eight knife cuts on the head and body, but making light of them, refusing to go to hospital in spite of the advice of Dr. Wong Chung-lam, whom he consulted.

No motive was apparent for the attack.

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**FORGED NOTES CASE.****TRIAL COMMENCES AT MAGISTRACY.****CONSPIRACY CHARGE.**

The preliminary trial of Leo Arthur d'A Guimaraes and a Chinese, Kong Sze-yik, on charges of larceny and conspiracy to defraud an editor of a Chinese newspaper was opened before Mr. E. S. Williams at the Central Police Court yesterday afternoon, when the Crown asked for committal.

Kong, who is named as the first defendant, and Guimaraes are jointly charged with larceny of \$7,000 from one Wong To-po, with conspiracy to defraud Wong To-po of the money and also that "on divers dates between July 12 and 24 they did conspire together and with other persons not in custody to defraud such persons as should thereafter be induced to part with money."

Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith (Assistant Crown Solicitor) is appearing for the Crown while Mr. Hinsberg Lo (instructed by Mr. J. M. Hall) is for the first defendant and Mr. Leo d'Almada (instructed by Mr. M. M. Watson) for Guimaraes.

Guimaraes is also charged on three similar counts in respect of a sum of \$3,000, the property of one Ho Piu-sim but, on the application of Mr. Whyte Smith, the case involving the two defendants is being heard first.

**Objections by Defence.**

Mr. Lo: I understand there are three charges preferred against my client and I am taking very substantial objection to the third or "C" charge. I think charges "A" and "B" are alternative charges, but "C" is a very objectionable one from my point of view. My objections are fourfold. The first is that under Statute Law, a general statement of evidence would be sufficient, but when the charge is under Common Law the offence with which the accused is charged and the facts and circumstances must be set forth in the charge so that definite and reasonable information be given to the defence and accused must be positively and definitely charged. I submit that "C" charge is bad in that it discloses no specified offence at all.

My second objection is that if the charge discloses any offence at all we will have to place some sort of construction on the two phrases, "on divers dates between July 12 and July 24" and "to defraud such persons as should thereafter be induced to part with money." If this cannot be construed as an attempt to defraud it is bad on the ground of uncertainty, but, if anything at all, it amounts to an attempt to defraud. I do not care how many indefinite numbers of false pretences are included, but I will say that the charge is bad where the accused person is charged either with felony or misdemeanour and at the same time with an attempt.

**A Prejudicial Effect.**

Mr. Whyte Smith: I think I must interrupt. I do not think there can be the slightest suggestion of attempt to defraud.

Mr. Lo: If it means anything at all it means an attempt to defraud, but if it does not mean anything at all it is bad for its uncertainty.

"My third submission is that the wording contains an indefinite number of false pretences. I should say the inclusion of this charge might involve the admission of evidence which would otherwise be inadmissible."

His Worship: The Crown is asking for this case to be committed. If evidence is admitted which is improper and which is really bad it won't have any effect later on before the Supreme Court.

Mr. Lo: I agree I have remedy Sir, but I think it may be my defence to put my client in the box and tell you what he has done in this case. It may be that your

**ENGLISHMAN TURNS BUDDHIST.**

George Hutchesson, 24, a well-to-do Englishman, has created a sensation in Bangkok, where he voluntarily entered a Buddhist monastery. He is shown with shaved head and clad in gold and white robe, kneeling before sacred relics at the beautiful temple of Wat Rajapradith, where his ordination took place. Hutchesson, who has been given the Buddhist name, Phra Akappa Sano, may retire from the priesthood at any time after four months. Like other priests in Siam, he must beg for his one meal each day.

Worship will discharge him in spite of the fact that this is a committal case. The presence of the third charge would certainly have the effect of prejudicing the accused person in his defense. The words, "defraud such persons as may thereafter be induced to part with money" are rather vague. Who are the persons? Do they include the complainant in the first and second charge? I am sure this charge is also bad because of its duplicity, in that it contains an indefinite number of false pretences. If one induces a person to part with money he may be guilty of larceny, or false pretences.

**Substantial Objections.**

Therefore I think that my four objections are rather substantial, and if I satisfy your Worship on any one of these points I ask your Worship to quash the charge. It has the effect of prejudicing my client's case. I am sure Mr. Whyte Smith will agree with me that all these four objections I have raised would certainly have the effect of quashing the charge.

Mr. d'Almada: I wish to associate myself with the remarks of my learned friend. The effect generally speaking, of charge "C" would be necessarily embarrassing to charges "A" and "B." It has no relation to these charges and seems to stand by itself in its unusual wording. Its total lack of proper wording and vagueness is bad. The point that your Worship mentioned just now as regards this objection being decided at the Supreme Court, has this drawback, that it may be on the evidence on "A" and "B" alone there may be no evidence to send the defendant to the Criminal Sessions, whereas with "C" included you might come to a different conclusion altogether.

**All Alternative Charges.**

Mr. Whyte Smith: These charges are all alternative charges and there is no suggestion that a conviction is asked for on any one separate charge. With regard to the first objection of Mr. Lo, namely that there are not sufficient particulars, I would submit that at this stage it would be quite sufficient if I disclose the offence in my opening. I think it might be rather difficult to put in writing this charge—at least it would take a great deal of space. I think that my friends may be perfectly satisfied if they hear my opening statement. If that does not disclose sufficient particulars

**The Crown's Case.**

Mr. Whyte Smith: The complainant in this case is an editor of a Chinese newspaper. He got to know the first defendant in July. On or about July 12 the

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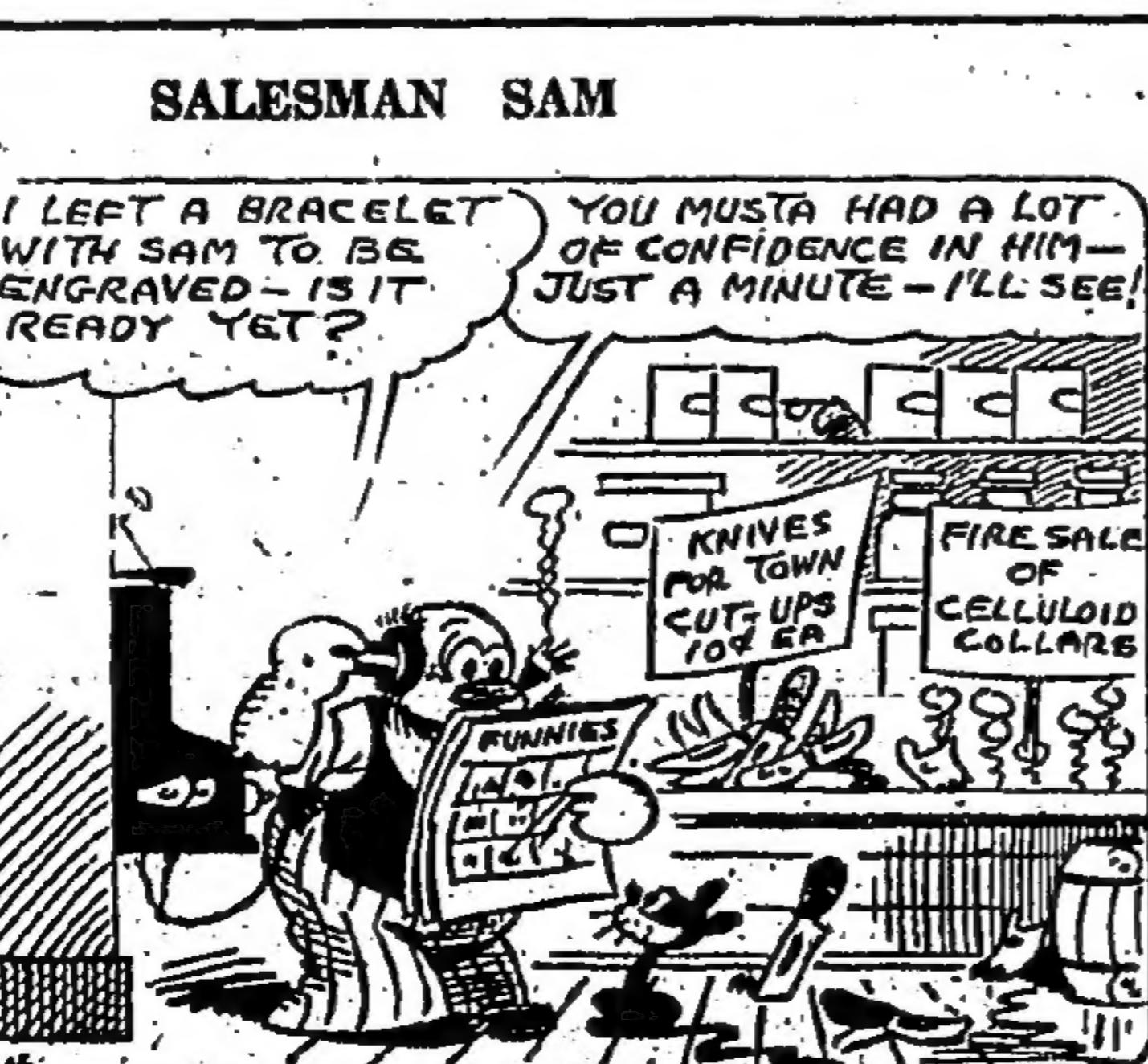
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## PICTURES FROM RUSSIAN "FORCED LABOUR" LUMBER CAMPS.



Apparently workers in the lumber camps of Russia enroll voluntarily for their jobs, for this picture, smuggled out of the country, shows registration officials at one of the camps signing up the recruit visible at right. He is a young Moujik, still a boy, who is said to have come from the south to work as a lumberman. Note the picture of Lenin on the wall in the background.



This picture, smuggled out of the Soviet Union and taken to London as evidence of conditions in the northern lumber camps, shows a young Russian girl trimming a tree. Note her heavy boots and masculine attire. It has been charged that young girls like this one receive only two scanty meals a day for their arduous toil.

## Heart of Liane

by MABEL MCLELLIOTT

BEGIN HERE TODAY

Liane Barrett, 18 and beautiful, lives in a cramped New York apartment. With her mother, Cass Barrett, a rather faded actress. On a hot night Liane goes to see the play "Molly" at the theatre. She is one of Molly's many friends. There is a shooting and the girl is held as a witness. She sends a telegram to her mother who arrives immediately. She meets the police chief, the policeman in charge, that Liane is innocent of wrongdoing. That night at the theatre where Cass is playing, Liane enlists the help of a man who speaks her name.

A few days later Cass and Liane go to Willow Stream, L. I., where Cass has an engagement in a small summer theatre. Sponsored by wealthy Mrs. Chapman, Cass' old friend. Liane works in the box office, sharing duties with Muriel Ladd, pretty society girl. At Muriel's home, Liane meets Van Robard, the bandit stranger who spoke to her in the theatre. He is Van Robard, but when she speaks of him to Cass her mother makes Liane promise never to have anything more to do with him.

Mrs. Chapman asks Cass to let Liane stay with her during the winter. Muriel goes to the theatre, meets Chuck Desmond, the newest man in town. Muriel's mother, believing the two have eloped, asks Robard to find them. Van enlists Liane's aid. The girl is heartbroken because she has to leave her mother. She goes to Mr. Ladd's house. Muriel telephones next day from a New York hotel where she has spent the night. Afterward Liane tries to forced admission. She meets Ladd, the big stage star. Liane comes with Chuck, the new champion. Liane comes with Chuck, the new champion.

## CHAPTER IX

Chuck Desmond could be an entertaining dinner companion. Having summoned a taxi he handed Liane in with a florid hand and demanded to be driven to Wishwaters, the sea-food palace down on the shore. He promised Cass he would have her daughter home in good time for her evening appearance at the theatre.

It was all very surprising and Liane enjoyed it. The young man talked easily and wittily. His was the vernacular of the newspaper city room, crossed with the world of sports and of Broadway. He was as cynical as a stage manager, in some ways as artless as a child of six.

"Muriel will—well, shell crown me for this," Liane said, laughing, as they sat over their coffee.

Desmond lifted an interrogative eyebrow. "Says which?"

"Oh, all this!" Liane indicated the dancing floor, mirrored and smooth, on which a few early couples were even now executing slow, small-like steps. The tented top sparkled with lights. Cars were beginning to buzz into the drive, their gravel crunching on the gravel outside.

Desmond regarded his cup indifferently. "Nice girl, Muriel, but thoughtless," he observed drily. "You were pretty sweet to come with me on a last minute bid."

"I was delighted," Liane told him. She meant it.

"Well, it was my luck. No fooling. I do hate to hang on the nose when I'm alone: There's genius for you!"

She couldn't tell whether he was laughing at her or not. Not thrilled, not all-over gooseflesh and cold chills running up and down her spine as when she was with Van Robard. Just pleasantly, quietly satisfied with things. Chuck Desmond, who had been given the glad eye from the Battery to 125th street, would have been amused at her estimate of him.

For his part, Desmond thought, "Good kid!" astutely measuring Liane's pleasant slimness, the significant width between her soft, dark eyes and her engaging trick of listening with a breathless air of concentration.

Of Muriel Ladd, he scarcely thought at all, except with a mild irritation; as one may who has been "stood up" by a girl just out of finishing school. He dubbed Muriel "a



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Hail the new champion! Rev. E. A. Sandifer, Baptist pastor who talked himself into a world's marathon record by preaching 58½ hours.

toward Liane. The girl with him was small, luminously blonde. Her black frock was daringly cut away at the back to show a rounded pair of golden shoulders. She talked animatedly, a cigarette dangling from the corner of her geranium-stained mouth. She looked bored and exotic.

Liane's heart was beating so rapidly it almost stilled her. Of course he must know she was there but he wouldn't even look at her. What a fool she was to mind! Oh, she hated him, she hated him!

"Yes, I know. But what that dame does with 24 hours is nobody's business," said the cynical Elsie. "Mrs. Blue's little boy may be hooked before he knows it. He's not used to these high-powered debutantes. I don't mind," she explained, "if she'll lay off my Clive."

But Muriel's a natural born porch-er and if she thought she could burn me up by going for him, she would."

Liane had heard a great deal of this in the past so she lent a mildly inattentive ear. "I wouldn't worry," she said, absently. "Yes, Mrs. Gridley, of course I've got your tickets ready."

Elsie took the hint and drifted along in the direction of her dressing room.

Muriel's supposed to be helping me tonight. What a fake she is as a working girl," Liane grumbled.

How she envied all these young girls at Willow Stream. They had everything—money, family, that vaunted and elusive thing called background. They could reach out and take what they wanted in their greedy little jewelled hands with the nicotine-stained fingers. No matter what they desired, a star sapphire, a trip of Europe, a handsome husband, there was almost always some adoring male to get it for them. What did they know of striving, of heartbreak? What did they know of saving up for a winter coat, wearing some friend's castoff shoes? No, they had their little ermine wraps, their half a hundred Paris frocks, their perfumes, their horses and their planes. No wonder when a fascinating man looked about for a girl to admire he chose one of them. They were so perfect, so admired. They had a nimbus of glamour about them. The Cin-

derellas of the world hadn't a chance beside such rivals.

She put her head down to hide the rush of tears that threatened to come.

A shadow fell across the book in front of her. "Don't move. Don't say a word," warned a menacing voice. "Slide up that window and give me the cash!"

The startled girl looked up into sombre eyes under a pulled-down cap. Trembling she obeyed. Her fascinated gaze watching the blue barrel of the gun he levelled at her. There was an electric tenseness in the little foyer. Two other men, both armed, stood in the doorway. "You people, give up all you've got," commanded one. The women, whimpering, had begun to strip themselves of their rings. One screamed and was ordered summarily by her white-faced escort to shut up.

The look of faint reproach that swung open the barred door of the cage. Underneath the shelf was a short, ugly weapon to be used in case of emergency. She thought quickly.

"I can't budge this," Liane said, with a child's querulousness. "You'll have to come around."

"No funny business, now," warned the man in the cap, backing off. As Liane opened the door of the coop, she brought her good right hand down suddenly. This invader fell with a thump.

All at once there was confusion in the lobby. A woman shrieked "She got him." A gun barked once. There was a rush and a scurrying. Four men were grappling with the robbers who had fired his gun while the other made a precipitate rush for a parked car.

A giddiness swept over Liane. She stood staring at the slumped figure at her feet. "Take him away, somebody," she moaned weakly. Everything swirled madly around her. She felt herself falling.

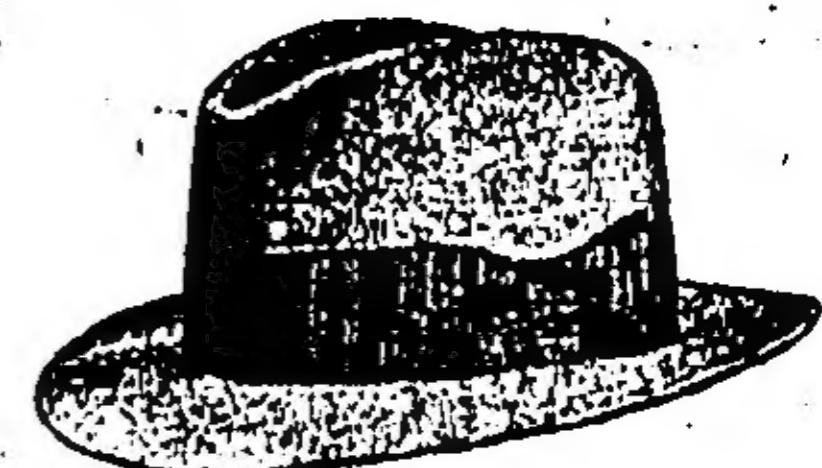
When she opened her eyes Van Robard was bending over her.

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NOVEL WAYS WITH  
VEGETABLES.

Don't we all get tired of vegetables that are just boiled? Potatoes, for instance, are so dull in their plain boiled state that eating them becomes almost mechanical.

Yet there are many ways in which every vegetable can be given a unique flavour. Curried potatoes, for instance, will be a distinct and appetizing change.

They can be boiled until almost done, then cut into cubes, and their boiling completed in a sauce to which curry powder has been added. Another way is to fry them a golden brown, dusting them with curry powder when almost cooked.

Instead of the ordinary baked potato, try this way:—Cut a hole in the top after baking, then mash the inside with butter, milk, and seasoning, and bake until heated through.

A potato omelette is ideal with bacon or fried fish. Mash cold boiled potatoes very finely, and add just enough milk to moisten. Season, and fry in a well-greased pan until the bottom is nicely browned, sprinkle with finely-chopped parsley and onion, cut in half, and fold. Serve very hot to ensure success.

Have you ever cooked watercress? Many people dislike it in its raw state, and so ignore this most healthful of foods which contains much iron and the all-important Vitamin B.

They may enjoy it, however, if the watercress is served in this way:—Boil it in salted water; press through a sieve, and then make into a thick soup using either stock or milk to complete a delicious dish.

Even parsnips can be made interesting to the palate. Try this little dish. Clean half a dozen, cut them in halves, and boil for an hour. Put them in a baking dish and pour a tasty white sauce over them. Now sprinkle some grated cheese and breadcrumbs on top and bake for half an hour.

## CAR BRUSHES.

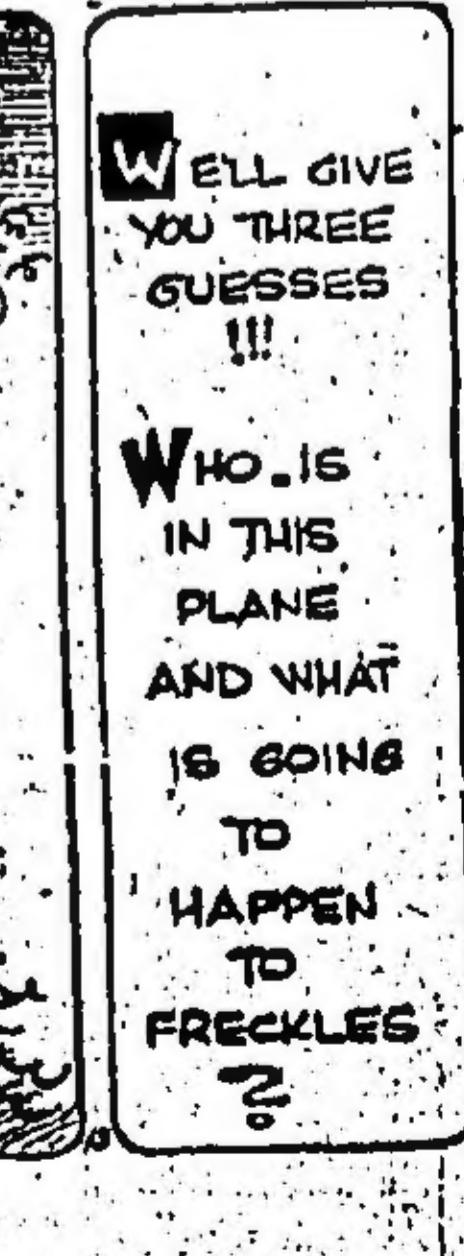
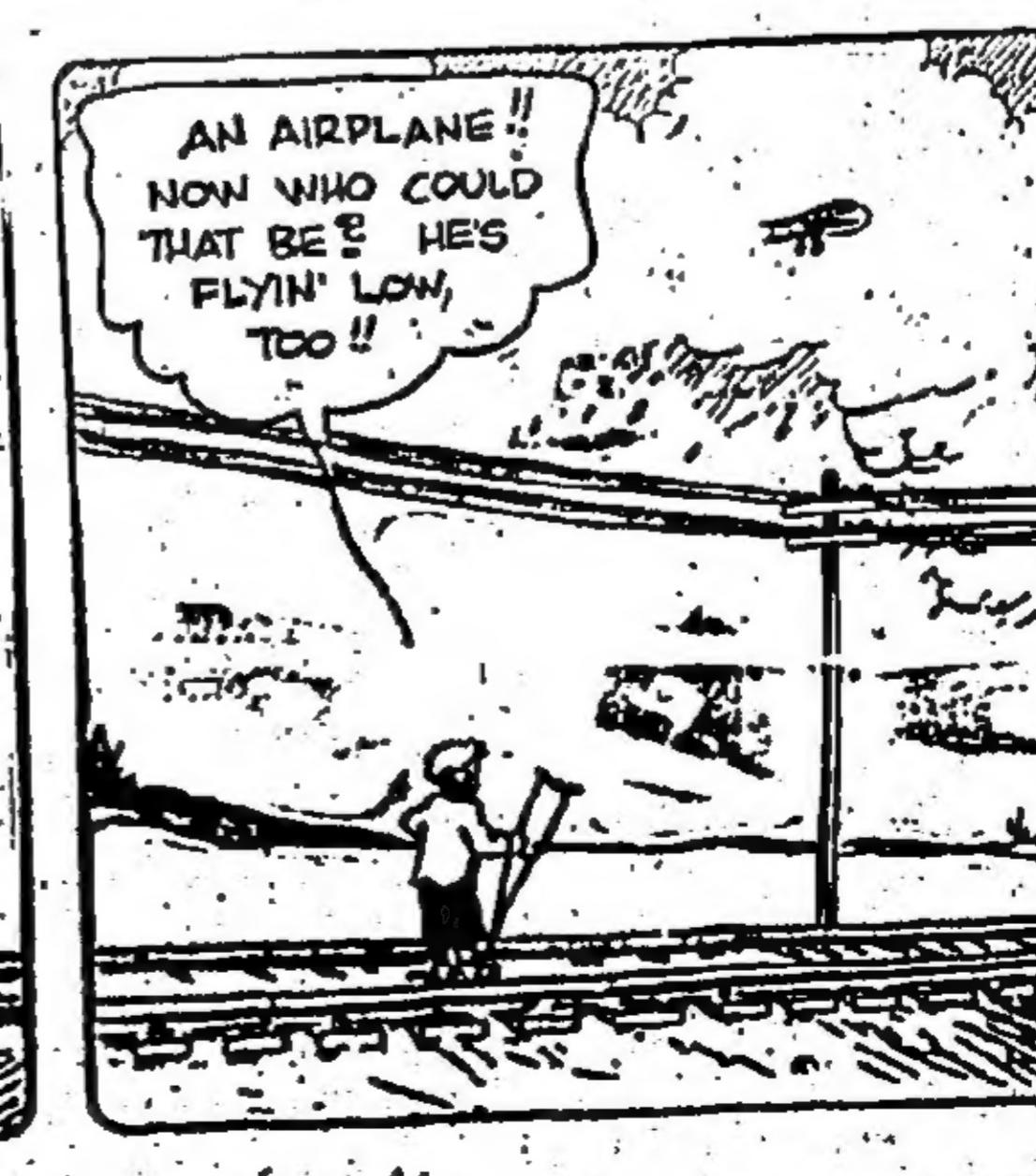
Every motorist who cleans his or her own car will approve of the new car brushes and hosepipes all in one. The brush is on a wooden handle, which is fixed parallel with a hosepipe to fasten to a water tap, when the water is turned on the jet appears from the centre of the brush, so that the car may be hosed and brushed at the same time. Two brushes are provided, one with soft bristles for the more delicate parts of the bodywork, and one with wiry bristles for the couchwork underneath the car.

A brown felt hat of the new type is encircled by a single white clipped ostrich feather. The tiny brim dips low over the right eye and rises high above the left ear.

## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

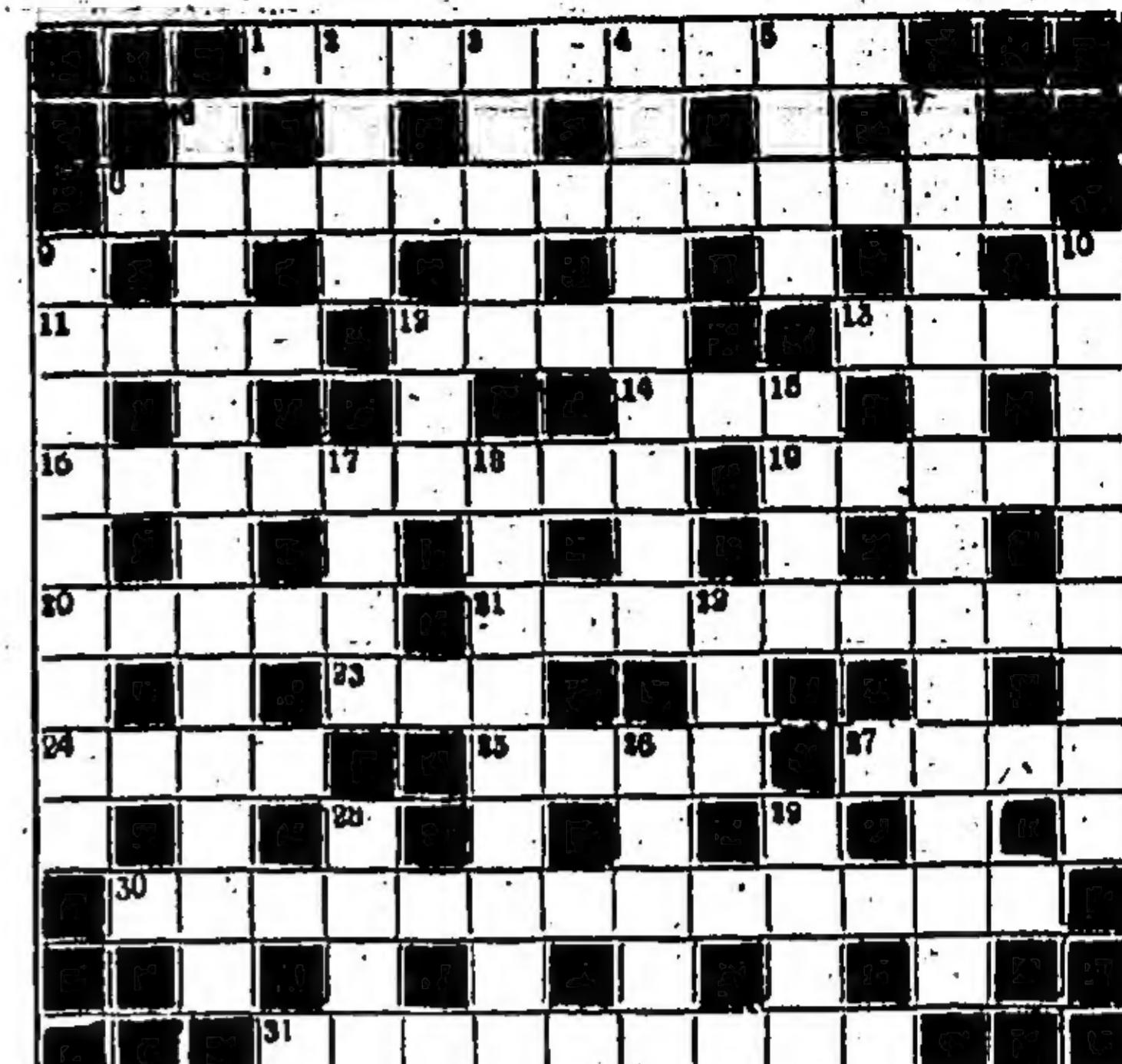


## Stranger?



By Blosser

## OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



- Across  
 1 "Docile roe" (anag.).  
 8 You'd expect these long words from a parrot.  
 11 Often christens his anagram.  
 12 This little fairy is ripe for a change.  
 13 Of the cat tribe.  
 14 Found in Denmark.  
 16 The country may give its equivalent to Mr. Baldwin, but he will never attain it again.  
 19 A cup in France may become something of real value.  
 20 In giddy veils.  
 21 Such an approach to a church would be indeed an anomaly (two words).  
 23 This was dear before five hundred was knocked off.  
 24 A penny would be of little use to an angler.  
 25 Stratagem familiar to the actor who says his part backwards.  
 27 Volcano.  
 30 A relative irrespective of marriage (two words).  
 31 A girl's colour is capital in Kent.

Yesterday's Solution

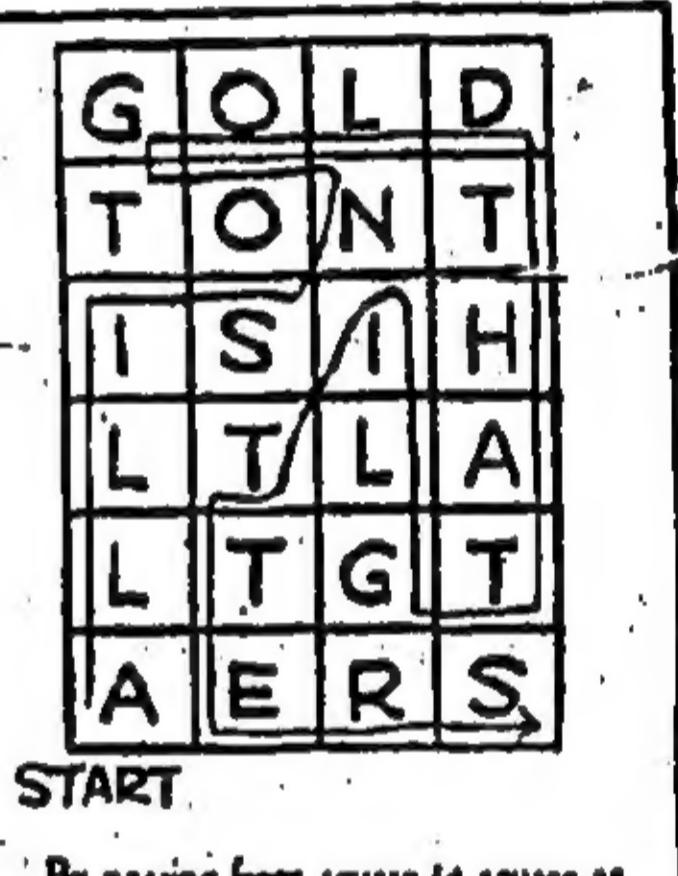


## STICKLERS

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There are 16 lettered squares in the large square shown above. Start at one square and draw a line from square to square, in any direction, vertical, horizontal or diagonal. If you start right and follow the right course the letters will spell the words of a familiar sign.

Yesterday's Solution

MUNICIPAL BANK  
OF CANTON.A \$500,000 BUILDING TO  
BE ERECTED.

The able management of the Municipal Bank of Canton has made it one of the most progressive of local banking houses and has ensured for the institution the unwavering confidence of the public.

Mr. T. C. Lee, president of the bank, has submitted to the Municipal Council plans for the construction of a modern bank-building to accommodate this municipal institution. The proposed building is to be an eight-story one and to cost about \$500,000.

It is understood that the scheme will meet with the approval of the Municipal Council and the Bureau of Public Works will duly be

requested to find a proper site for this building as well as to draw up plans for same. Construction work will start as soon as these are ready.—Canton Gazette.

## A Provincial Bank.

Plans are now under consideration by the Kwangsi government authorities to reinstate the provincial bank which was closed down for several years.

The National Government is reported to have given orders to the national treasury to provide \$500,000 each month as reserve fund for the reinstated bank which is expected to resume business on September 1.

When the bank resumes operation, its notes will be redeemed and efforts would be made to adjust its affairs so the full face value of its notes may be regained.—Canton Sun.

## By Blosser

WE'LL GIVE  
YOU THREE  
GUESSES  
!!!

WHO IS  
IN THIS  
PLANE  
AND WHAT  
IS GOING  
TO HAPPEN  
TO  
FRECKLES  
?

HE HAS A CRUTCH!  
WELL, I'M GOING  
TO LAND RIGHT  
DOWN THERE IN  
THAT FIELD!

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of many commentators a failure to take cognizance of hard facts. We can and do feel for those who have lost their means of livelihood, but on the other hand, there has been good ground for many of the strictures passed regarding the control and management of the cotton industry. The crisis has not suddenly come; it has been long accumulating; and we fear that many of the concerns have failed to adjust themselves to changing conditions. Competition from the East has been a big factor, and it still remains so. At the bottom of this aspect is the living wage problem, for it is obvious that the British worker cannot be brought down to the standard of pay common in the East. Whatever reforms are undertaken for modernising the industry and increasing its efficiency, this wage problem remains. For this reason, it is wise that steps be taken to encourage the springing up of new industries. And, limited though its scope may be, we can only hope that the new Council will be able to contribute something towards this end.

## Marathon Sermonising.

The time is rapidly approaching, we are convinced, when marathon preaching will have to be placed on a properly organised basis. At the present time, there is much to suggest that owing to the absence of specific rules governing the spontaneously developed contest, late competitors are taking a somewhat unfair advantage of early runners. For instance, it is reported that the Rev. Sandifer, whose picture appears on Page Three to-day, and who is the present holder of the record, paused for a while in the pulpit in order to change a suit of clothes which was soaking with perspiration. It is a question whether he might not have been disqualified, or his tally of hours calculated only up to the time of his change of apparel. When the Rev. Futterer of Los Angeles set up a 20 hours' mark for his fellows of the flock to aim at, he did not have the same opportunity for a rest, though it is possible that he employed the well-known devices of pausing to retrace with a stern glance a resting member of the congregation and of taking off and restoring to their proper sphere, his spectacles. However, whatever the precise circumstances, it is clear that the door is left open for certain subterfuges giving new campaigners an advantage over their pace-makers, though, of course, deliberate intention of seeking to break the record by not exactly fair means could not be suggested. We can only suggest that certain regulations should be enforced to make the contests equal. There should be an officially appointed umpire, with stop watch, who would give the performers a certain time limit for the completion of the forensic gestures associated with public speaking in its many forms and requiring pauses for their proper performance. Specified periods would be granted for the taking of nourishment, etc. Throat pastels might be permitted in limited quantities. Incidentally, the Rev. Sandifer's 60-hour address was on the subject: "What's Wrong with the Church?" We should not be surprised if he supplied the answer.

With these facts kept well in mind, it is clear that there must be either a permanent wave of unemployment or short time, or the exclusion of a large number of women from industry, or probably both, unless new industries can be persuaded to settle in the area. It is being felt in some quarters that it would have been better if the artificial silk trade had been localised in Lancashire rather than in the South, but the fact remains that whilst the North was tinkering with the cotton industry problem, other interests got busy in the South and launched an industry which has now got firmly on its feet. The new Council should be of some value, but doubt is being expressed whether it will be able to achieve much without statutory powers. What Lancashire needs, according to one commentator, is not an unofficial body for propaganda but a fully-constituted statutory Council for Regional Development, armed with powers which will enable it to make real provision for new services, and offer real inducements to new industries to reverse the current trend southwards. Such regional bodies, it is felt, are a necessary feature of any sound policy of national development. Certain is it that nothing will be accomplished by merely sitting still and allowing events to take their own course.

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## DAY BY DAY

SENTIMENTAL PEOPLE FIDDLE HARMONIES ON THE STRING OF SENTIMENTALISM.—Meredith.

A Chinese case of puerperal fever was notified yesterday.

The E. and A. Company's s.s. St. Albans is due here with the Australian mails at noon to-morrow.

Banished in 1925 for ten years, a man named Chu Cheung was charged before Mr. Fraser at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning with returning to the Colony before the expiration of his term and was sentenced to nine months' hard labour.

Mr. E. R. Childe, Dr. S. To Wong and Dr. S. P. Lee were each fined \$10 by Mr. Schefeld at the Central Police Court this morning for driving a motor car which had not had the licence renewed. Dr. Lee was fined a further \$5 for not having renewed his driver's licence.

Archie climbed into the dory with a bucket of herring, and rowed away, to try some hand-lining in comfort by himself.

The mist dissolved before the glory of the rising sun. The shore line lay low along the western horizon. The estuary of the Jordan River could be made out, with Blue Island marking the entrance.

Archie's dory had become a tiny bobbing speck to the north. Hand lines were out. There were big cod about. Skip had already hooked in several. My own line

commenced to contribute to the harvest with a fine haddock. Cod, skates and sweaters were discarded as the work became warmer. The sun glinted over a glorious expanse of ocean's blue.

The big fish were easing off. Dogfish were putting in an appearance. Skip produced some cold pork, bread, doughnuts and a stone jug of drinking water. While the cod and haddock were coming in fast, there had been no thought of stopping for a "mug-up." My own pail, adorned with herring scales on the outside, bathe clean within, contained some fancy details to add to the variety of the breakfast bill of fare.

Porpoises were playing about the boat in the sunlight. A strange sound, like an exhaust from a deep tank, drew near. "Whale!" exclaimed Skip, pointing to the sea monster travelling slowly east about two hundred yards away. Uncommon sea birds, hags, garnets and Mother Carey's chicks, a dense flock of gulls following a school of small fish, sometimes the black fin of a shark, would glide past. The smoke of an ocean liner could be seen far out to the southeast, doubtless heading for Boston, with Cape Sable on the starboard bow.

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A breeze from the land brought the fragrance of bay leaves, blueberry moors, hayfields and cedar groves. The coast line seemed much nearer. The tide had turned, swinging the boat round and carrying the lead sinkers of the hand lines in the current. Skip decided to haul the trawls.

Archie's distant dory showed the way back to the first marking buoy. The trawl had become very heavy. It had to be hauled in over a pulley wheel. Skip adroitly disengaged the fish from the gaffs as they came in over the bow. Some big cod he called "steaklers." They were the kind to bring the best price when city folk went marketing.

Dogfish were snapped back briskly into the sea. Skates went back, too, though the fins of skate make good eating. The trawl grew heavier. Even Skip's hands needed the aid of thickly woven "nippers" to grip the line. A small halibut flopped in, with a welcome greeting from the fisherman.

It became necessary to clear away the catch from Skip's legs to the after compartment. With the last fathom of trawl in, every available space had been filled, and Archie's dory had been brought alongside to take some of the "steaklers."

The breeze had freshened. White caps were running; sometimes splashing over the stern of the laden boat. A swordfish almost within harpooning distance had reluctantly to be passed by, as the fishing boat with dory in tow plodded around West Head. Once around the point, out of the choppy seas, the novitiate member took the helm, while Skip and Archie cleaned fish assiduously for an hour or more, much to the satisfaction of following convoy of gulls and terns. The spires of Lockport looked more than ever homelike. The bell buoy sent out a friendly greeting. Cranberry Island, Carter's and the Inner harbour basked in the afternoon sun.

As the fisherman for the day initiated in the hauling of a catch of 3,000 pounds of cod and haddock, looked out from an upstairs window—after being duly bathed, fed and clad in soft railmont—the boat lay out in the channel beyond the sea grass. Archie sat baiting trawls for next morning, while Skip's strong shoulders bore a tub of lime down to the dory moored on the shingle at the bottom of Crowell's field.

## Down to the Sea in Dories.

By C. A. B.

A ROHIE waited in the dory where the seaweed lifted on the flowing tide at the bottom of Crowell's field. "No hurry," the brothers said, as Skip took me up to the cottage to change into more suitable attire for the trip. Low shoes and fancy socks would pass muster for a daylight run to see the seals at Potter's ledge, but they planned to catch some fish on this occasion. In Skip's best pair of hip-high boots and oilskins, I had the feeling of having attained new dignity, properly clad for initiation into an ancient and honorable craft.

Tubs of line, ready baited, were transferred from the dory to Skip's boat, moored in the channel beyond the eel grass. The flush of a pocket torch showed me where to stow myself out of the way, while Archie made fast the dory for towing astern. The net spluttered for a couple of turns; a liberal sprinkling of engine oil, and the flywheel settled down to a steady run.

The open exhaust barked clamorously in the stillness of the early morning. An answering "put-put-put" came across the harbour from near Bull Island, where fellow fishermen also were setting out to reach the fishing ground before daybreak. The swell of the incoming tide could be felt on the way out past Cranberry Island. A light mist lay on the water. Jagged cliffs loomed up suddenly. We swung around sharply to the right to pass through the Gap, a narrow passage between seaweed-coated rocks, saving a good mile in rounding the point to the nets where brother William waited with a dory-load of glistening herring. "Bait for the hand lines," Archie explained, as a few bushels of herring were shovelled into the compartment where my generously packed dinner pail had been stowed. William's old straw hat looked quaint as he waved a humorous good-bye, out there in the gentle swell beyond the Gap.

"It'll be a purty morning," shouted Skip above the noise of the exhaust pipe. He pointed astern to the eastward, where faint shafts of light were piercing through the misty grey. As the light shafts opened up, Skip said he had sometimes heard them described as "the wings of the morning." They were surely in the uttermost parts of the sea. Beyond that field of fishermen's toil off the south shore of Nova Scotia, the wings of the morning were approaching from the farther side of the Atlantic Ocean.

The fog alarm of Gull Rock lighthouse came booming up on the port beam. Stars were showing overhead, but they were of no use to Skip or Archie for steering. Sometimes, in clear weather, Skip said, they would steer by one of the "dippers" nearer the horizon. The compass showed the course to be south-sou'-west. After about thirty-five minutes from the time when Gull Rock had been passed, the brothers began to make headway. No trace of shore line could be seen, but to the westward a distant fog signal could be heard from the vicinity of Roseway or McNutt's Island. Doubtless Skip could tell, too, from other sounds or signs exactly where West Head lay, and how far offshore we were.

With the boat's engine just turning over, Archie threw out a small anchoring iron with about forty fathoms of stout line attached. A small halibut flopped in, with a welcome greeting from the fisherman.

The breeze had freshened. White caps were running; sometimes splashing over the stern of the laden boat. A swordfish almost within harpooning distance had reluctantly to be passed by, as the fishing boat with dory in tow plodded around West Head. Once around the point, out of the choppy seas, the novitiate member took the helm, while Skip and Archie cleaned fish assiduously for an hour or more, much to the satisfaction of following convoy of gulls and terns. The spires of Lockport looked more than ever homelike. The bell buoy sent out a friendly greeting. Cranberry Island, Carter's and the Inner harbour basked in the afternoon sun.

As the fisherman for the day initiated in the hauling of a catch of 3,000 pounds of cod and haddock, looked out from an upstairs window—after being duly bathed, fed and clad in soft railmont—the boat lay out in the channel beyond the sea grass. Archie sat baiting trawls for next morning, while Skip's strong shoulders bore a tub of lime down to the dory moored on the shingle at the bottom of Crowell's field.

HONGKONG SHARE MARKET.

OFFICIAL SUMMARY BY STOCK EXCHANGE.

The market opened rather quiet this morning, with one or two exceptions, such as Providents, Cements and China Lights, which were applied for quotations.

Cements (combined), which were an active market, were disposed of at \$28.80 and \$20.70, sellers asking the former rate, but buyers at the close were offering \$20.60. The old shares were wanted at \$13 1/4 and the new at \$6, but sales did not transpire at these rates.

Watsons, after sales at \$17 and \$17.10, with sellers asking \$17.20, closed with buyers prevailing at \$17.10.

Leads, with sellers asking \$17.10 and \$17.20, closed with buyers prevailing at \$17.10.

Banks changed hands at \$2,035. Unions, which were done at \$5,674, were in demand at \$6,600 at the close. Underwriters had buyers at \$5.95.

Providents (old) were reported having been dealt in at \$6.10 and \$6.14, but there were further buyers at the latter rate. The new shares, after having changed hands at \$2.05 and \$2, had further sellers at the latter figure, but there were still buyers at \$2.05.

Hotels (old) were put through at \$17.70, and there were sellers at the close at \$17.65. The new shares were actively dealt in at \$17.05, sellers asking \$17.10, and at the close were buyers at \$16.80.

H.K. Land's were quite, with sales reported at \$9 1/4. Humphrey's old and new remained unchanged at quotations.

Realized have a nominal quotation of \$17.20.

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any request at \$16.70 without

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**JEWISH LADY'S BEQUESTS.****BIG SUMS LEFT TO CHARITY.****SHANGHAI BENEFITS.**

Jewish charitable bequests are contained in the will of the late Miss Mary Perry, alias Miss Mary Samuel Perry, who died at Shanghai on February 26, this year, leaving Shanghai net estate worth Trade 168,813,500, while Hongkong estate amounts to \$118,000.

Re-sealing of probate has been granted to Mr. Lawrence Kadoorie, No. 6, Great Western Road, Shanghai, one of the executors.

Testatrix bequeaths to her trustees, free of duty, the sum of \$4,000 (Mex) upon trust to invest it in any securities they may think fit and pay the income to any association in Baghdad appointed by them, in order to defray the cost of, and to provide for, the performance of anniversary ceremonies in memory of her parents, sister, brothers and herself.

She sets aside the sum of \$2,000 to be invested and the income distributed among poor Jews in Poona, India, yearly, during the Passover and during the period between New Year and the Day of Atonement, in the name of her father and mother, Samuel Perry and Aziza Perry.

Testatrix directs that the sum of Taels 40,000 shall be provided for the Shanghai General Hospital, for the endowment of one free bed for Jews in the third-class ward, in the name of her brother, Moses Perry; two free beds for Jewesses in the third-class ward, in the name of Aziza Perry; and one free bed for Jews in the third-class ward in the name of her brother, Isaac Perry, such beds to be used only by persons certified as deserving by the Jewish communal Association of Shanghai.

Another portion of the will directs that the sum of \$3,000 (Mex) be distributed among any of her near needy relatives in Baghdad.

The residue of the estate, after providing for personal bequests, is to be used for the purpose of buying a piece of land in Baghdad, and building upon it a synagogue to be called "Beth Shemuel." At the sole discretion of the trustees, however, they are given the power to build an eye hospital instead, and if this is decided upon it will be called the Aziza Perry Hospital. Any money left over is to be used in the course of its maintenance.

**LABOUR PARTY'S MANIFESTO.**

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The British delegation has not yet been finally completed, but it is probable that Lord Cecil will be at its head.

**Message to India.**

Almost the first act of Sir Samuel Hoare, on taking over the post of Secretary of India in the New Government, has been to issue a message of goodwill to India.

In this he describes his appointment, at this important moment in the history of the two countries, as the greatest event of his life. He recalls also that his two most interesting experiences were connected with India, on the occasion when he and Lady Maud were the first passengers to fly in a civil aeroplane from England to India, and his presence as a delegate at the Round Table Conference.

Regarding the problems the discussion of which will shortly be resumed Sir Samuel expresses the view that the true friend to Great Britain and India is the man who faces the difficulties in a realistic spirit with the intention of mastering them.

**Phrases Not Enough.**

"For a solution of grave political problems, ideas and phrases are not enough. That is the spirit in which I shall approach the problem. With a realistic attitude, goodwill on both sides must be combined."

He concludes with a word of appreciation of the Services in India. "Let them feel assured, he says, that we realize their difficulties and will not fail to support them in the loyal execution of their duties.—British, Wireless and Reuter.

**GIGANTIC LOANS FOR BRITAIN.**

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that a credit is being arranged for Britain, but the report is generally accepted as accurate and is welcomed as an indication that the crisis, so far as the international value of the pound is concerned, is over.

Negotiations for the French share of the credit are being conducted in Paris by Sir Frederick

**A BULLY TIME IN SPAIN.**

The most dangerous amateur sport in the world. Would-be matadors are given a chance to show their skill in Pamplona, when, just before the season at the arena, the bulls are let loose in the streets of the town. This unusual picture shows the animals, teased by the townsfolk, rushing into the plaza while the amateur fighters, every in front of them.

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**DRIVEN TO STEAL BY HUNGER.****YOUNG THIEF LENIENTLY TREATED.****INFANTA BEATRIZ.****BETROTHAL TO COUSIN.****Paris, July 21.****The news of the engagement of****the Infanta Beatriz, elder daughter****of ex-King Alfonso of Spain, to****Prince Alvaro of Bourbon-****Orleans, her cousin, and nephew****of Queen Marie of Rumania, is****confirmed here to-day.****Prince Alvaro has been study-****ing at Zurich, and ex-King Al-****fonso stated several months ago****that the engagement could not be****announced until the Prince had****finished his studies.****It is believed that the betro-****thal may hasten the engagement****of the Infanta Cristina, the ex-****Monarch's younger daughter, to****Prince Alfonso, Prince Alvaro's****brother, so that it is possible a****double wedding may take place.****Alfonso has provided dowries of****approximately £28,000 for each of****his daughters.****EAT ALL YOU WANT."****NEW YORK RESTAURANT GREAT SUCCESS.****New York, July 13.**

Recently a New York restaurant started its patrons by announcing "All you want to eat for sixty cents" (about 3s.).

The idea has spread until now nearly a score of restaurants are using the plan and report a 20 per cent. increase in profits.

A survey reveals that only 10 per cent. of the customers thoroughly overeat themselves, the remainder not eating more than they ordinarily would.

All the managers report instances of gluttony, some of them amazing, including a man who had tomato juice cocktail, three orders of liver and onions, two salads, four cups of coffee, pie, custards, water melon, biscuits, and muffins, and a woman who ate steadily for an hour and a half and was unable to walk out of the restaurant.

It is found that visitors to New York eat most and find nothing unusual in the table d'hôte price, while New Yorkers first call a waitress to find whether there is a catch in the assurance that they can eat all they want, apparently unable to believe that it can be a paying proposition.

**PARIS CONVERSATIONS.****They lunched to-day with M.****Flandrin, the French Minister of****Finance, and other financial ex-****perts present included M. Pietri****the Minister of the Budget. M.****Flandrin also had a long interview****with Mr. Wiggin, the American****chairman of the bankers' com-****mittee, which met at Basle re-****cently.****The Bank of France is keeping****in close touch with the Federal****Reserve Bank in New York during****the negotiations.—Reuter.****Leith-Ross, of the Treasury, and****Mr. Siepmann, of the Bank of****England.****YOUNG THIEF LENIENTLY****TREATED.****The plan of a woman at West****Point to include a chicken in the****menu for the festivities of yester-****day was frustrated by the untime-****ly attentions of a thief, who****snatched it from her young****daughter as they were walking****along Des Voeux Road West.****The thief who was caught by a****detective, was charged before Mr.****Siepmann this morning. He said****he was 17 years of age and had****had no relatives in this Colony, having****arrived here from Kowloon only****two months ago. Hunger drove****him to steal.****The prosecuting police officer****corroborated the statement, and****the Magistrate dealing with the****matter as a first offence, bound****the lad over, at the same time****granting a sum from the Poor****Box to buy him a fare back to****Kowloon.****DRIVING PUPPIES****TO THE DOOR****BY HUNGRY DOGS.****THEIR PUPPIES****ARE EATEN UP.****THEIR PUPPIES****ARE EATEN UP.****THEIR PUPPIES****ARE EATEN UP.****THEIR PUPPIES**

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## ENTER FOOTBALL!

### ENGLISH LEAGUES TO-MORROW.

### FULL PROGRAMME.

To-morrow will herald the opening of the English Association Football season of 1931-32, when a full programme of matches will be decided in the four English leagues.

The Arsenal, holders of the championship open before their supporters with a most interesting fixture, entertaining West Bromwich Albion, who last year won both the English Cup, and promotion to the First League. Everton, the other promoted club, is at home to Birmingham, finalists with West Bromwich in the Cup last season.

Two new laws come into operation. A goalkeeper, while in possession of the ball, is permitted to take four steps instead of two; and instead of a free-kick for a wrong throw-in, the throw reverts to the other-side.

The complete schedule of matches in the four English leagues, and the Scottish First League is appended:—

### ENGLISH LEAGUE.

#### Division 1.

Arsenal	v	West Brom. A.
Aston Villa	v	Leicester City
Blackburn R.	v	Sheffield W.
Blackpool	v	Derby County
Bolton W.	v	West Ham
Everton	v	Birmingham
Huddersfield	v	Grimbey T.
Manchester C.	v	Sunderland
Newcastle U.	v	Liverpool
Middlesborough	v	Chelsea
Sheffield U.	v	Portsmouth

#### Division 2.

Barnsley	v	Bradford City
Bradford	v	Manchester U.
Bristol City	v	Bury
Charlton A.	v	Nottingham F.
Notts. County	v	Millwall
Oldham A.	v	Preston N.E.
Plymouth A.	v	Port Vale
Southampton	v	Burnley
Stoke C.	v	Chesterfield
Swansea T.	v	Leeds United
Wolves	v	Tottenham H.

#### Division 3 (South).

Bournemouth	v	Bristol R.
Brentford	v	Queen's Park R.
Brighton & H.	v	Norwich City
Crystal Palace	v	Torquay
Fulham	v	Coventry C.
Mansfield T.	v	Swindon T.
Northampton	v	Cardiff City
Reading	v	Luton T.
Southend U.	v	Gillingham
Thames	v	Exeter
Watford	v	Clapton Orient

#### Division 3 (North).

Barrow	v	Walsall
Chester	v	Wigan
Crewe A.	v	Wrexham
Doncaster R.	v	Stockport C.
Hartlepools	v	Carlisle U.
Hull City	v	Halifax Town
Lincoln C.	v	Darlington
New Brighton	v	Gateshead
Rochdale	v	Accrington
Southport	v	Rotherham
York City	v	Tranmere R.

### SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

#### Division 1.

Airdrieonians	v	Dundee U.
Ayr United	v	Rangers
Celtic	v	Hamilton A.
Cowdenbeath	v	Morton
Dundee	v	Queen's Park
Hearts	v	Clyde
Motherwell	v	Aberdeen
Partick Thistle	v	Leith A.
St. Mirren	v	Falkirk
Third Lanark	v	Kilmarnock

### MILITARY SPORTS.

#### SMALL UNITS HOLD AN AQUATIC MEETING.

Quite an enjoyable afternoon's sport resulted yesterday in the first annual aquatic meeting of the Small Units Sports Club.

All events were keenly contested, and considerable talent was displayed. The following is the full list of results:

150 yds. Three Styles, 50 yds. each, breast, back stroke and free style.

Won by Sapper Evans, R.E.

Inter-Unit Team Diving Champion-

ship, 1 Royal Signals, 90 points;

2 Royal Army Service Corps, 97 points. Best Individual dive by Sgmn. Cotton, Royal Signals.

Children's race.—Won by Miss Barbara Kerrich.

25 yds. Dash.—1, Sapper Evans,

R.E.; 2, Sgmn. Yates, Royal Signals.

Pillow Fight.—Won by Sgmn.

Thom, Royal Signals.

Invitation 50 yds. Race.—1, Pte. Mc-

Phee, A and S. Highlanders; 2, L/Bdr.

Lewis, R.A.

Inter-Unit Team Championship

Relay (team of six):

First race resulted in a dead-heat between Royal Engineers and Royal

Signals. Swung off and won by Royal

Signals by about three yards.

R. Signals Team.—Bryce, Yates, Taylor,

Newman, Wild, Thom.

Presentation of Prizes.

The prizes were presented by the

General Officer Commanding, H.E.

Major General J. W. Sandlands, C.B.,

C.M.G., D.S.O., who was accorded

three hearty cheers by all present at

the conclusion.

### FANLING GOLF.

#### STARTING TIMES FOR SUNDAY.

9.20 a.m. O. Eager & A. D. Humphrey.

9.24 a.m. J. R. Hinton & R. H. Wild.

9.28 a.m. A. C. I. Bowler & W. Wright.

9.32 a.m. I. H. Gear & I. W. Shewan.

9.36 a.m. A. Leach & W. C. Shields.

### TWO MORE OPEN LAWN BOWLS GAMES.

#### OSWICK & HAMPTON ENTER NEXT ROUND.

By the narrowest possible margin

A. H. Oswick (Civil Service C.C.) boat

C.G. Silva, (Club de Recreio) in the

first round of the Open Lawn Bowl

Championship on the Kowloon C.C.

green yesterday afternoon.

In another match, played on the

Club de Recreio green, H. R. Hampton

(Kowloon Cricket Club) beat H. C.

Cooper by 21 shots to 10.

The scores in the match between

Oswick and Silva were as follow:

Heads	Oswick	Silva
1	2	2
2	1	2
3	2	2
4	1	2
5	1	2
6	1	2
7	1	2
8	1	2
9	1	2
10	1	2
11	1	2
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20	1	2
21	1	2
22	1	2
23	1	2
24	1	2
25	1	2
26	1	2
27	2	2

Shots Total

Shots Total

### MACAO RELIEF FUND.

#### ADDITIONAL DONATIONS TO LIST.

The following additions to the

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## CINEMA SCREENINGS.

### NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES.

A cast of unusual importance will be seen on Sunday at the Queen's Theatre in "Stepping Out," Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer comedy romance of amateur movie producers and their interfering wives.

Charlotte Greenwood whose long legs won her stardom on the stage and who recently scored in the talkie version of "Parlor, Bedroom and Bath," has a featured role. Lella Hyman, lately seen opposite John Gilbert in "Way For a Sailor" and "Gentleman's Fate," and in the featured feminine role of "Men Call it Love," has the other outstanding "wife" characterization.

Reginald Denny, who also scored in "Parlor, Bedroom and Bath," and previous to that film was featured in "A Lady's Mora" and "Those Three French Girls," plays the henpecked husband. Lillian Bond, who makes her first screen appearance, following a successful career on the New York stage, is seen as a vamping gold digger. The inimitable Cliff Edwards has the riotous part of a collegiate gigolo.

The supporting players include Merle Kennedy as the other gold digger, Harry Stubbs as the other husband, Richard Tucker, Kane Richmond and Charles Reeder.

Director Charles Rischert offers this laugh-romance as a successor to his previous smash hits, "Caught Short" and "Reducing."

### "Tarnished Lady."

"Tarnished Lady," now showing at the King's Theatre, reveals a new and shining screen personality. She is Tallulah Bankhead, the American girl who captivated the whole British nation from the stage.

Co-starred with Clive Brook, the suave English leading man, Miss Bankhead's beauty, vivacity and talent show to excellent advantage in the dramatic story written for her by Donald Ogden Stewart. Stewart, who has been eliminated rapidly in front rank among the new American dramatists, has in "Tarnished Lady," written a moving picture story which enthralls with smartness and brilliancy.

It is the story of a girl who chooses to marry for money rather than meet poverty by yielding to the dictates of her heart. She discovers the bitterness of loveless marriage and, too late, tries to retrieve the glories of her lost love.

Miss Bankhead's beauty is set off by a gorgeous array of lovely clothes, rich settings and an atmosphere of light, but intense, dramatic sincerity. Her sparkling wit is equal to the subtlety of Stewart's writing. A special cast of talented players support the twin stars of "Tarnished Lady."

This picture was directed by George Cukor, the man who made "Royal Family of Broadway."

### "Charlie Chan Carries On."

While there are many contestants for the title of the best ingenue, or the best leading man, or the best comedienne on the screen, when it comes to adverting the best portrayer of Oriental roles, there is no choice. Warner Oland, who portrays the title role in "Charlie Chan Carries On," Fox mystery drama scheduled to open next Sunday at the King's Theatre, has that distinction without an argument.

Born in Umea, Sweden, Oland went to America when a mere youngster and attended school in Boston, graduating from high school there and then receiving his first theatrical training at Dr. Currey's Dramatic School.

During the next 20 years he remained before the footlights, specializing in Shakespearean and Ibsen roles, and toured extensively in America as well as in Sweden, subsequently making several round-the-world trips with various travelling companies.

Oland's first screen roles were in four Theda Bara pictures for Fox films in 1917. Subsequently he played in a number of Pathé serials, but his first role of importance was that of Charlie Young in "East Is West" with Norma Talmadge in 1922.

Other picture parts followed, including one in the first talkie, "The Jazz Singer," and then the famous Chinese ruler in "In Old San Francisco," "Chinatown Nights," "Wheel of Chance," "The Mysterious Dr. Fu Man-ku," and "The Return of Dr. Fu Man-ku."

In every screen role, however, no one thought of casting him as anything but a villain of the deepest dye.

A few months ago, Fox was searching everything for an actor to play the title-in "Charlie Chan Carries On," based on Earl Derr Biggers' well-known mystery story. More than 20 eminent actors were tested for the role, but none proved suitable until Oland's test was screened. "That's the man," said Director Hamilton MacFadden. The studio officers agreed, and Oland was signed to enact the first sympathetic Oriental role of his career.

Marguerite Churchill, John Garrick, Warren Hymer, Marjorie White, C. Henry Gordon and Lumdon Hare are in the cast of this unusually entertaining film.

### "Honour Among Lovers."

No ordinary culinary problem was the task of preparing dinner for one hundred and twenty-five extras who faced the property man daily during the records in Paramount's New York studio of "Honour Among Lovers."

"Honour Among Lovers," directed by Dorothy Arzner from a story by Austin Parker, deals with a modern and pretty Wall Street secretary who is able to skipper her reputation through many luxurious pitfalls, even when proffered by a handsome and admirable young financial lion. The picture is now having its engagement till Saturday.

The extras assembled at the Astoria studio were used as a group of college people dining in a Connecticut inn after a Yale-Army football game.

## STILL ACTIVE.



## SHARE PRICES.

### TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

#### Banks.

Hongkong Bank, \$2,035 n.  
Chartered Bank \$12 1/2 n.  
Mercantile A. and B., \$20 n.  
East Asia \$134.80 n.

#### Insurance.

Gibraltar Ins., \$1,550 n.  
Union Ins., \$550 b.  
China Underwriters \$5.05 b.  
China Fires, \$800 n.  
H.K. Fire Ins., \$1,470 n.

#### Shipping.

Douglas, \$24 n.  
H.K. Steamboats, \$28 b.  
Indo-Chinas, (Dof.) \$30 n.  
Union Waterboats, \$28 1/4 b.

#### Mining.

Renguet \$11.10 b.  
Kallane, 28 1/2 n.  
Shai Explorations, Tls. 1.85 b.  
Rauba, \$41 1/2 s.

#### Docks, etc.

Kowloon Wharves, \$163 1/4 n.  
Whampoa Docks, \$28 n.  
South China Motors, \$10 n.  
China Providents, \$6.10 n.  
Hongkew, Tls. 270 n.  
New Engineers, Tls. 6.10 n.  
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 105 1/2 n.

#### Cottons.

Ewo Cotton Tls. 15.80 n.  
Shai Cotton Tls. 100 b.  
Zouq Sings Tls. 12 b.

#### Lands, Hotels, etc.

H.K. & S. Hotels, (old) \$17.70 n.  
H.K. & S. Hotels, (new) \$17 n.  
H.K. Land, \$91 1/2 n.  
Shai Land Tls. 41 b.  
Humphreys, \$22.50 b.  
Realities, \$17.75 n.

#### Public Utilities.

Tramways, \$22 b.  
Peak Trams (old) \$14.10 b.  
Star Ferries, \$94 b.

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ball game. They formed the background of a scene between Claudette Colbert and Fredric March, who are starred in the picture.

As the camera swept the interior of the crowded inn, Miss Arzner, the director, wanted to catch glimpses of the extra in the midst of a real meal.

"Props" set up a temporary steam table in the wings of the set, to keep warm the steaks, string beans, spinach, and potatoes that were to be served. These 125 covers had been cooked in the Paramount restaurant kitchen just before rehearsals began.

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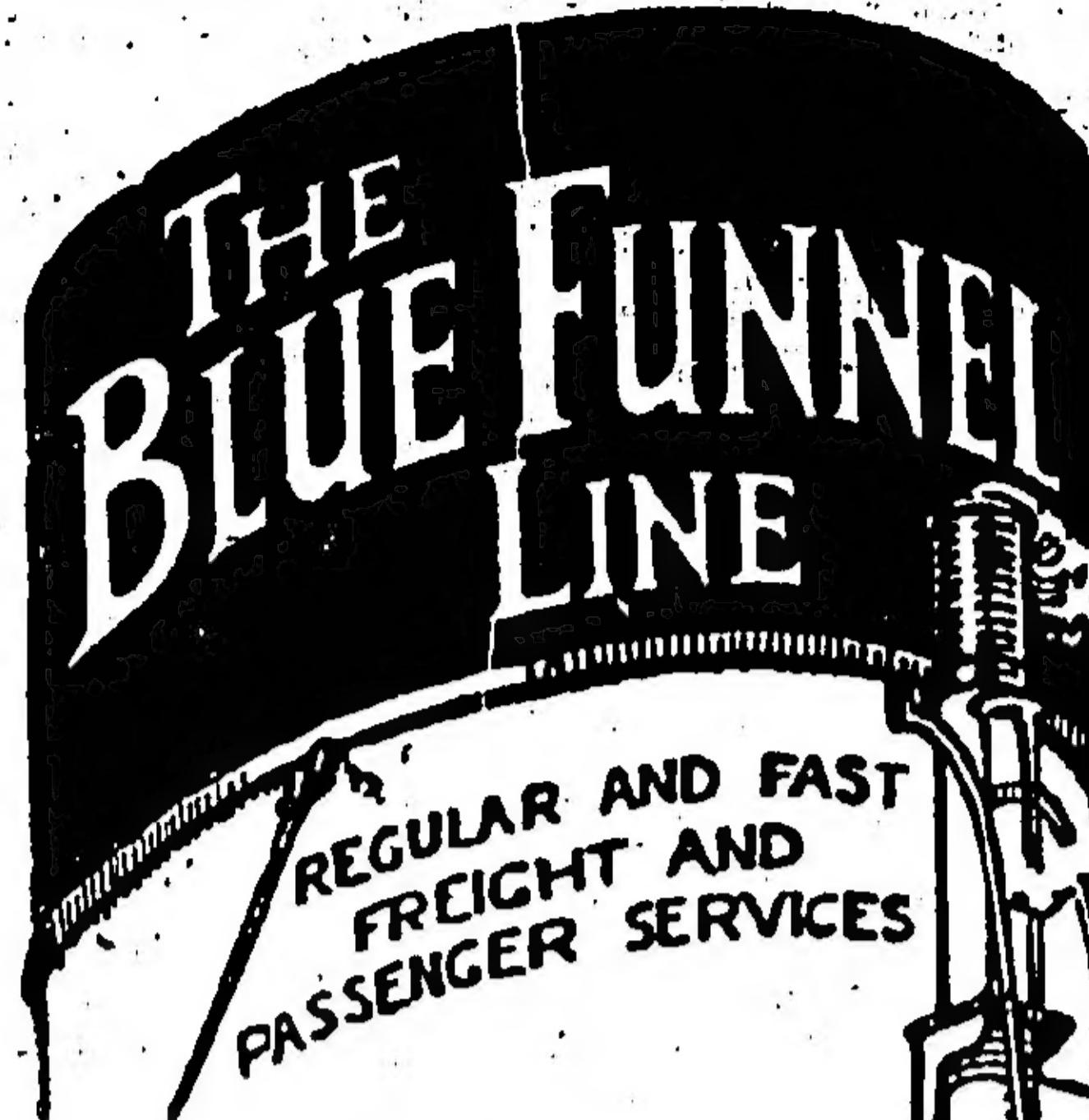
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**FORGED NOTES CASE.**

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first defendant came to the printing shop to visit his cousin, who happened to be the accountant. It appears that he came to visit him on the eleventh and slept there for two nights. On the 14th the complainant was introduced to the first defendant by another member of the staff—a reporter of the newspaper, and the three of them went out to a tea shop together.

"This was the first of a series of meetings at tea shops and on July 22, the first defendant said to the complainant "I know a man who has a supply of forged \$10 notes of the Hongkong Bank for sale, would you like to buy them?"

I don't know exactly what the reply was, but it was not entirely in the negative because next day the first defendant came to invite the complainant out again to a tea shop. They went to the Wellington Cafe, I think it was, and when they were there the first defendant produced two bank notes and said that these were forged notes.

**Genuine Notes.**

"The complainant said they looked very good and the first defendant replied that they were excellent and the only thing was that they were rather bigger than the genuine and he produced a third note which appeared to be rather smaller. The theory of the prosecution is that these notes were all genuine and one note had simply been made smaller by paring round the edge. It is inconceivable that a clever forger should fail to get the external measurements of the note right.

"I don't rely on that because that is immaterial to the case, but I mention it because it might make things clearer. I want to show that this was not a case of showing forged notes but of showing genuine notes and pretending they were forged, which is the reverse of the usual fraud.

"The first defendant told the complainant that he could take these two notes home in order that he might examine them, but he insisted on getting a deposit of \$40 as a surety for their safe return. That also was an indication that the notes were genuine, because it was a big deposit to pay if they were forgeries. That \$40 was paid back later.

**Money for Business.**

"The complainant did take the notes away and it was arranged that he was to let the first defendant know on the following day how many notes he would take; and he was also told that for \$7,000 he would receive forged notes to the value of \$10,000. The complainant went away to his father-in-law and asked for a loan of \$7,000 for business purposes. He did not get the money then and there, but evidently the father-in-law entertained the idea of giving him an advance for business purposes.

"On the following day (July 24) the first defendant telephoned the complainant and asked him to come to the Sing Hotel to discuss business. He went there and found the first defendant and also a man named Pang who was introduced to him as a broker of forged notes. They discussed the matter further and it was arranged that complainant would get the \$7,000 and would go at 5 p.m. to 17, Aberdeen Street, ground floor.

"At about 4.30 the complainant went round to his father-in-law to get the \$7,000 and arrived at 17, Aberdeen Street at about 5. There he again met the first defendant and the man Pang, the so-called broker. The three of them went from there to 6, Caine Road. They were shown into a sitting room on the ground floor. They waited there for some minutes and then a European came in whom I think, I will be able to prove was Guilherme Guimaraes, and whom I think, I shall be able to prove was the brother of the second defendant.

**Brother "Arrested."**

"He came into the room and with him was a Chinese who did the interpretation and whom I shall call the interpreter. The complainant was asked through the interpreter if he had brought the money and when he said that he had he was asked to produce it. He produced the \$7,000 which was in \$500 notes. He produced these and handed them over to the first defendant, who extracted three notes (\$1,500) and handed the remainder to Guilherme Guimaraes who in turn handed them to the Chinese interpreter. He also handed to the Chinese a slip of paper which he said was a delivery order for the forged notes. It was said that the forged notes were in storage and that he would have to go away to get the notes. I think he said they were in cold storage at the Dairy Farm. (Laughter).

"The Chinese went away and the rest remained seated, waiting for the Chinese to come back. After a short time the second defendant came into the room and said, "I am a Police Inspector," and going up to his brother he said, "I am going to arrest you for selling forged notes." He took hold of his brother and led

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choice of one or another—who should be prosecuted are the first and second defendants.

Mr. d'Almada: Is that the whole of your opening?

Mr. Whyte Smith: Yes.

Mr. d'Almada (to his Worship): I am still at a loss with reference to charge "C" especially as regards the second defendant. I see nothing whatever to connect him with charge "C" with regard to anything which took place between the 12th and 24th July.

Mr. Lo: Also in regard to my client my friend has not mentioned anything to show that he has induced anybody to part with their money between 12th and 24th July. I ask your Worship to make a note.

His Worship: The charges will stand but I have noted your objection.

Mr. J. Almada, clerk at the Money Order Office, subpoenaed, identified the photograph of the missing man as that of Guilherme Guimaraes, brother of the second defendant. He knew that they lived at No. 4, Calme Road.

Mr. Lui Shu-chau, clerk at the National City Bank of New York, produced an extract from the Bank's books, showing that on July 25 an account was opened by a Mr. Leonorido Guimaraes with a deposit in cash of \$2,000. There was a withdrawal the same day by cheque of \$1,000.

Wong To-po, the complainant,

then went into the witness-box, where he gave testimony bearing out Mr. Whyte-Smith's opening statement.

He said that the first defendant, Kong Sze-yik, was first introduced to him by a reporter of the *Tsun Wan Yat Po*. That first meeting, on July 11 was followed by other conversations, leading up to an interview at the Wellington Cafe, where Kong Sze-yik showed him two allegedly forged

notes, so perfectly printed it appeared to him that there was no difference when compared with a genuine \$10 note. By folding the two different notes, Kong convinced him that there was, at any rate, one flaw, this being one-tenth of an inch's difference in the printed or coloured areas.

Witness went on to relate how he managed to borrow \$7,000 from his father-in-law after telling the latter that the money was for "business purposes," and with this money went to the Calme Road address. Incidentally, he was introduced to an individual of foreign aspect, who, Kong confided to him, "was a regular broker in such goods and had been putting through deals amounting to hundreds of thousands of dollars." Since this "Mr. Pang" for as such the forger was introduced, was making his living out of it, he was to be thoroughly trusted—this after witness had expressed certain misgivings. Coming to the "deal" at the Calme Road address, witness described in detail what happened, declaring that in the individual who came into the room unexpectedly and announced he was a detective inspector, he re-

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### TYKES WIND UP WITH VICTORY.

#### VERITY IN CAPITAL FORM.

### LANCS. RECOVERY.

London, Aug. 27.

Yorkshire won their last match in the county championship by nine wickets, the champions thus obtaining a total of 287, forty-six better than is possible to Gloucester even if they win their remaining games.

Sussex were Yorkshire's victims to-day. The Southern county could do nothing with the bowling of Verity, and were dismissed for 106 and 165. Verity took 6 for 52 in their first innings and 7 for 93 in their second.

Yorkshire obtained a lead of 42 on the first innings, scoring 148, (Langridge, 6 for 59) and then made 124 for 1.

#### Splendid Bowling.

Lancashire also won their final match. In one sense it was their best performance of the season. Over a hundred runs in arrears against Derby on the first innings, they won finally by three wickets, thanks to some splendid bowling by Dick Tyldesley.

Derby took first knock and hit up 173. Lancashire were sent back for 66, "Slater taking 5 wickets for 22 runs."

It was then Derby's turn to collapse. Tyldesley took 6 wickets for 21 runs and the last fell at 65. Needing 173 to win, Lancashire scored 176 for 7 wickets.—Reuter.

### A CLASSIC FILM.

#### HONOUR AMONG LOVERS.

One of the most effective pictures shown in Hongkong for some considerable time past is "Honour Among Lovers," at the Central Theatre. Produced by Miss Dorothy Arzner, it is recommended as offering splendid acting and wonderful photography, allied to an interesting story.

The film was shown in London a month ago and was warmly praised by Mr. E. V. Lucas in *Punch*, who wrote:—"Put Claudette Colbert into a sympathetic part and I sink back in contentment, for she has everything most to be valued in a movie star and seldom found in such profusion together: beauty, charm, dignity and a caressing voice. She is also actress enough to persuade me that, as the perfect private secretary on dangerous Christian-name terms with her employer, she

### FLOOD RELIEF SQUABBLE.

#### OBJECTION TO U.S. LOAN.

Shanghai, Aug. 28.  
A difference of opinion between the Finance Ministry and Legislative Council officials regarding the organisation of flood relief in Central China has led to the issuing of a frank statement by Mr. T. V. Soong criticising the Legislative Council for proposing the issue by the Nanking Government of \$80,000,000 in bonds.

Mr. Soong says the Legislative Council has explicitly indicated its disapproval of the Finance Ministry's recommendation for the negotiation of a wheat loan with U.S. financiers. This is confirmed by the Legislative Council's suggestion for the creation of a Board of Trustees to supervise and administer a loan of \$80,000,000 from Chinese banks, and not from foreign sources.

The Finance Minister says he intends to issue \$10,000,000 in Treasury Bonds and meanwhile to proceed with the negotiations with U.S. financiers for the wheat loan.

Despite Mr. Soong's disapproval, the Legislative Council has submitted its recommendation to the National Government Council which will meet to-day to give its final decision.

Among donations received by the Government is one from the former Manchu Emperor who has contributed to the flood relief funds his Tientsin residence, which is estimated to be worth \$52,000.

Chinese bankers here have promised to contribute \$1,000,000, and the money will be forwarded by Mr. T. V. Soong next week.—Reuter.

#### WEATHER REPORT.

The Royal Observatory reports that the typhoon is crossing Hokkaido into the Pacific. A depression is shown to the S.W. of the Parcels. Temporary monsoon conditions over N.E. China.

could at once have served him faithfully and kept him in his place, although I felt all the while that she ought to have fallen for such an attractive millionaire-magnate as Mr. Frederic March makes him.

Most people will thoroughly agree with Mr. Lucas. Frederic March plays his part as the "descendant of a long line of bachelors" with great success, and a wealth of quiet humour is provided by Mr. Charles Ruggles.

Mr. Monroe Owsley in the only unsympathetic part, is to be credited with a distinct achievement.

### U.S. SECRETARY OF WAR.

#### COL. J. P. HURLEY DUE TO-MORROW.

##### BOUND FOR MANILA.

Colonel P. J. Hurley, the American Secretary of War, is expected to arrive in Hongkong to-morrow on the way to the Philippines Islands and is accompanied by Mrs. Hurley and his Alde-de-Camp, Major Bishop of the United States Army. Colonel Maxwell Murray, United States Army, and Mrs. Murray are also members of the party.

It is understood that the Secretary is proceeding to the Philippines to study the economic and political situation in the islands. He will probably remain several weeks and visit Ilolo, Zamboanga and other important places. As head of the War Department at Washington the Secretary is responsible under the President for the administration of the Government of the Philippines and is the immediate superior of Governor General Davis.

Although not a professional soldier, Colonel Hurley takes a deep interest in military affairs and has seen active service with the American Army. He was a Captain in the Oklahoma National Guard and became a Major in the United States Army during the World War. He participated in the Alsace-Marne, Meuse-Argonne and St. Mihiel operations of the American Expeditionary Forces when he received the American Distinguished Service Medal. He is now a Colonel in the United States Army (Reserve Corps).

President Hoover appointed Colonel Hurley to be Secretary of War in 1929. As such he is a member of the Cabinet and the fifth ranking official on the United States Government.

Upon his arrival, Secretary Hurley will be met at the steamer by Consul General Jenkins, Commander of the U.S.S. Helena. While in Hongkong, Colonel and Mrs. Hurley will be the guests of the American Consul General and Mrs. Jenkins.

#### FRENCH DIPLOMACY IN HUNGARY.

##### NEW COMMERCIAL TREATY.

Budapest, Aug. 27.  
Negotiations for a new commercial treaty between France and Hungary were concluded to-day, when the agreement was initialled.

It provides for preferential treatment for Hungarian wheat in the French market, while Hungary grants certain tariff reductions to France, based on the most-favoured nation clause.—Reuter.

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